JOBLESS INSURANCE LAW TO COVER SMALL FIRMS AFTER JAN. 1

Thousands of small Virginia business firms, all employing from four to eight persons, will be blanketed into the 20-year old unemployment insurance program of the state in 1956 and begin making contributions which will insure their employees against the hazards of future job loss.

The approximate total of such firms, as estimated today by the Unemployment Compensation Commission, is 11,000. When coverage is finally established for them next year, they will swell the ranks of employing establishments in the Virginia program to about 26,000. Most employers of eight or more persons have been covered by the UI program in this state since 1936.

Small firms in Virginia and other states will come into the program as a result of action by the 83rd Congress in 1954. Congress at that time passed legislation which lowered Federal limits to four or more employees, beginning January 1, 1956. Virginia's law has, for a number of years, provided for lowering the coverage limit to the prevailing Federal level.

Unemployment Compensation Commissioner John Q. Rhodes, Jr., said every possible assistance will be given to the small firms of the state in meeting their responsibilities under the law. He said information and forms for establishing coverage will be available in Virginia State Employment Service offices throughout the state. The Employer Liability section in the administrative office in Richmond also will render every possible assistance to these firms.

Colored Dots

Impressive services wehe held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject: "Missing Christmas." All present enjoyed the message. A few visitors attended the service. The offering was very good.

The evening service was well attended. The Rev. Char.. Franklin, student of Virginia Seminary, was the guest speaker. Music was furnished by the Junior choir of the Mount Airy Baptist Church. The program was sponsored by the Galilee Sunday School. An offering of $22.40 was reported.

A Union Christmas tree program will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. The program will be made up of members of the Galilee and First Baptist Sunday Schools. The public is invited to be present.

The public is invited to attend worship at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

A large crowd attended the regular services at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, delivered a special sermon.

The public is invited to attend the regular services at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour.

A turkey dinner sponsored by the First Baptist Church Choir at the Carver-Price High School last Sunday was a great success. The sponsors wish to thank all who bought dinners.

A few relatives have returned for the Christmas season. The following have been seen at this writing: Mrs. Catherine O'Corner, of Rome, N. Y., and George Stephens, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Modessa Jordan, who was hospitalized in the Lynchburg General Hospital after a car accident recently, is able to be at home and out again.

The Christmas held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church last Sunday evening, was a great success. The program was sponsored by the Sunday School and the church choir. All present enjoyed the program. Christmas baskets were given to all who attended. The pastor gave remarks.

"Attend the church of your choice this Sunday, which will be Christmas."

GARDEN QUESTION BOX

By A. S. Beecher, Associate Horticulturist, V. P. I.

Q. We are building a new house. When the cellar was excavated, about 15 to 20 feet of the fill from the basement was piled around the tr.e. How long can this dirt be safely left where it is without injury to the tree?

A.— The dirt should be moved quickly. Dirt piled high is likely to smother trees, and they may die from lack of air and moisture. It is better not to fill or lower the grade too much around trees. It is also better to grade by hand, rather than with a bulldozer, around trees.

Q.— My house is a ranch type house, and I am especially anxious to learn the names of some plants which would be good to use for foundation plantings. I want something that will not grow too tall.

A.— There are many plants that will meet your needs. Write to the VPI Horticultural Department, Blacksburg, Va. for a free list of both low-growing and tall-growing plants.

Q.— Last spring I transplanted some dogwood and rhododendron from the woods to my yard. Most of them died. Can you give me some hints so I might do a better job this coming year.

A.— Select small plants. Wrap roots in burlap to prevent drying. Cut branches back about a third. Don't plant too deep. Water at time of planting, and for several weeks thereafter, as needed. Mulch with two or three inches of straw, sawdust, or leaves.

Q.— Please suggest a type of evergreen I might plant in my side yard that would help make private a living area in back.

A.— If you want a tall screen, try pine, spruce, fir, native juniper, or hemlock. If you prefer something smaller, evergreen privet, chinese holly, photina, osmanthus, rhododendron, or azalea should fill the bill.

Q. —Several of my neighbors have shrubs with colorful fruit. What are the names of such shrubs.

A.— Some of them are bush honeysuckle, chinese holly, nandina, euonyamus, and bittersweet.

McWANE HEADS COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS GIFTS

Unless Virginia business and industry contribute $250,000 toward facilities to receive visitors at Jamestown, that historic site cannot be shown to proper advantage, although $22,000,000 from other sources is being spent in the area.

This was pointed out by Fred McWane, of Lynchburg, who is campaign chairman for Lynchburg, Bedford and the counties of Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell. Mr. McWane has set $10,000 as the quota to be raised from business and industry in thees communitites.

Delegate Lewis A. McMurren, Jr., of Newport News, chairman of the Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission, which is planning for the Festival, noted that Virginia enterprise has never invested in what is perhaps the state's most important historic site.

Yet, he said, the Federal government is spending $8,500,000 on the new extended Colonial Parkway leading to Jamestown and on other projects in the area, while Colonial Williamsburg, Inc., is spending $12,000,000 on a new information center, an art gallery and other projects at Williamsburg.

The Commonwealth of Virginia is at last investing in the site, he added, by contributing acreage and new roads at nearby Glasshouse Point to a parmenent park called Jamestown Festival Park—a contribution which amounts to $2,000,000, including the new Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium at William and Mary College.

The funds raised from business and industry in the current drive are being allocated to the development of Jamestown Festival Park, a 30-acre center which will be the scene of the daily pageantry and special events of the Festival celebrating the 350th anniversary of Jamestown's founding.

GREETINGS at Christmas

We sincerely wish that you will share in all the pleasures of the Yuletide season.

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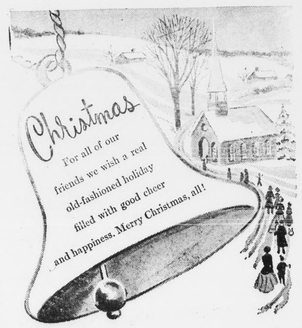
Christmas
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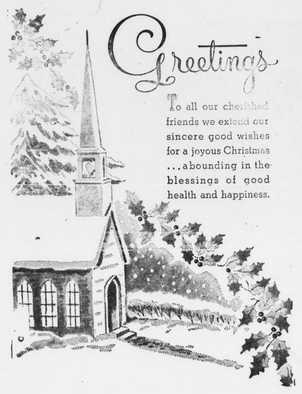
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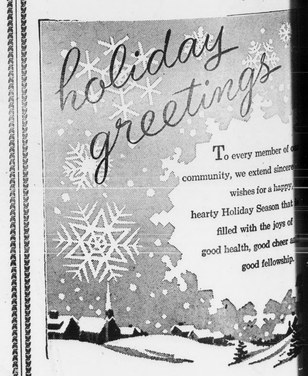
holiday greetings
To every member of our community, we extend sincere wishes for a happy, hearty Holiday Season that is filled with the joys of good health, good cheer and good fellowship.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodist Circuit

Rev. D. Smith, Pastor

"M. Bethel. Come At Christmas."

"A. M. Trinity. Gift From Above."

Methodist Church

Rev. Richcreek, Pastor

School, 10 A. M.

C. W. Smith, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Topic: "Let Earth Receive Her King."

There will be no evening service.

PAGEANT AT NEW HOPE

New Hope Baptist Church will present a Christmas pageant, "The Key to Christmas," Friday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 P. M., at the church. The public is invited to attend.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Saturday, Dec. 24.- Holy Communion and Candlelight Service at 11:30 P. M. - Ven. Norman E. Taylor, Celebrant.

Sunday, Dec. 25.- Morning Prayer and Carols, at 10:30 A. M. —Ven. Norman E. Taylor.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Training Union	6:45 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30.

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PAGEANT AT HEBRON

DEC. 23, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Come to Hebron Baptist Church Friday night, December 23, at 8:00 o'clock to see and hear a Pageant telling the story of the Christ Child beginning with the prophecy of Isaiah through to that night in Bethlehem when the Saviour was Born. We invite you to attend.

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Presented by Hebron Baptist Church

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Music Directed by: Mr. Walter J. Payne, Jr.

Pianist: Miss Laura Carson.

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Sermon by pastor.

Young People's Meeting, 7 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

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11:00 A. M. Worship.

7:00 P. M. Training Union.

8:00 P. M. Worship.

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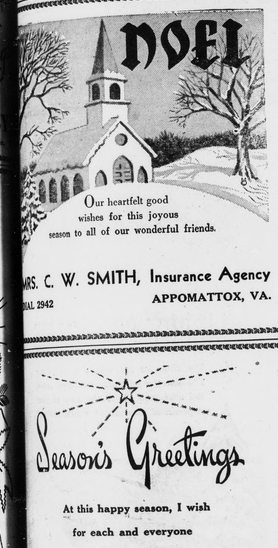

Our heartfelt good wishes for this joyous season to all of our wonderful friends.

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Season's Greetings

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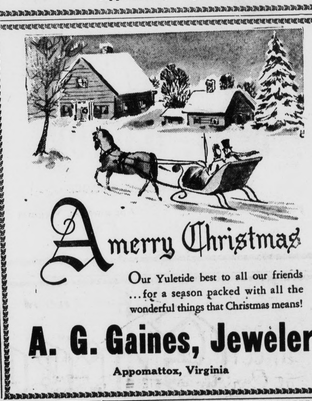

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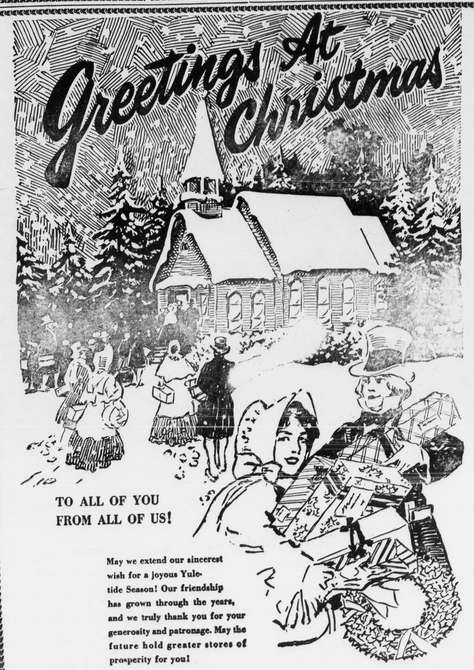
Greetings At Christmas
TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!
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